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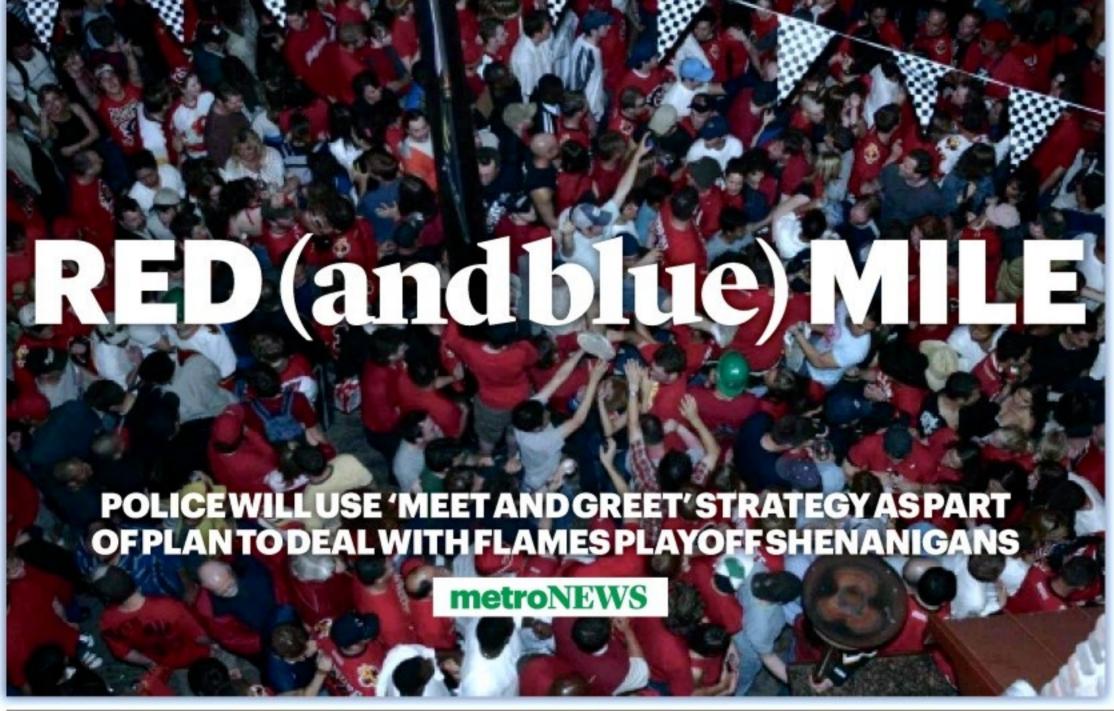
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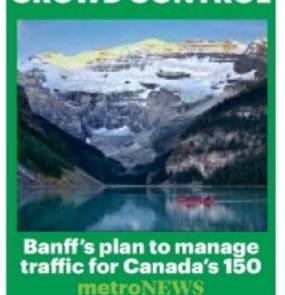


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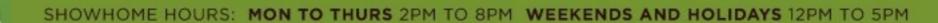


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Fighting crime with urbanism

Faced with theft and drug deals, Bridgeland residents take matters into their own hands.

HELEN PIKE METRO CALGARY

When public art meets crime prevention, vigilantism is the last tool a community needs to combat delinquents.

As communities in Calgary face petty and serious crime spikes, police aren't a guarantee to ward off pesky villains - there just isn't enough manpower. But a sense of community can go a long way to dealing with miscreants; That's something neighbours in Bridgeland, Riverside and Crescent Heights have taken to heart.

Ali McMillan, the community association planning director said it all started just before Christmas when residents were noticing that corners of their community, which were in flux because of new developments, were targets for criminal activity.

She said they did a workshop between community, business, city and police to determine what was outside of their control, and what the neighbourhood could do right away to help.

"People got really inspired," Mc-Millan said. A Facebook page called Bridgeland Love was founded to highlight tactical urbanism projects, and small tasks the communities could do to take ownership of their area.

"A bunch of kids with the Syrian Refugee centre made some pipe cleaner animals and flowers to decorate this tree," McMillan said. "It's in kind of a park that's in an alleyway where we have a lot of issues...we're trying and we're working with parks to take back that park."

McMillan said they're following Crime Prevention through Public Design principles to show that the community has ownership of that space, along with the Broken Window theory.



Ali McMillan gives Metro a tour of the public intervention work being done in the Bridgeland and Riverside areas to deter crime. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

"The reality is there is only so much it's just not possible." to go around," said Calgary Police Service community resource officer Cst. Glenn Pedersen.

"Every community has issues, it's easy to say a simple solution would be for us to be there more often when

He said a philosophy that Bridgeland-Riverside has adopted - which he's applauding them for - is taking ownership of their community.

Next, the community plans to move around sea cans, and clean up issues

to control where people walk. They're activating streets with dog walking groups, considering giant chess games on street corners and any idea imaginable to better the community and drive away criminals.

"The initiatives are stronger when

communities are in the driver's seat, but they don't go anywhere unless the city's behind it. " said Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra.

"When you have social disorder and crime taking place on your streets, communities have to be involved."



delayed

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

The sentencing of a Calgary woman who raised donations by pretending to have cancer and claiming she was a Fort McMurray wildfire evacuee has been delayed another eight weeks.

Jennifer Halford entered guilty pleas on seven counts of fraud last November dating back to the beginning of the year.

She claimed she had aggressive breast cancer and that she and her family had lost everything in the northern Alberta spring wildfires.

She received donations including gift cards, food, clothing, babysitting and beauty treatments.

Sentencing arguments have now been rescheduled for June 19.

Court heard more time is needed to complete both a presentence report and a psychiatric assessment on Halford. THE CANADIAN PRESS



COMIC EXPO

McFarlane to appear

Friendly neighbourhood comic artist Todd McFarlane brings his lead and ink to Calgary Comic Expo this year. Although McFarlane rose to fame drawing Spider-Man, he's known as the mastermind behind Spawn - a character he created while attending Sir Winston Churchill High School. This is the first time the legendary creator will appear at Calgary Expo which takes places April 27 to 30. For more information, visit www.calgaryexpo.com.

Woman's sentence Theatre finds way to survive economy

CAMPAIGN

Calgarians rally behind emergency fundraising



Aaron Chatha Metro Calgary

On stage: It's 1979 and young Prime Minister Joe Clark's government is in danger of failing, as parliament debates his proposed budget.

Off stage: It's 2017 and Alberta Theatre Project's is in danger of failing, as Calgarians rally behind an emergency fundraising campaign.

Fortunately for ATP, just a month after their campaign began, the theatre company has raised 86 per cent of their \$200,000 goal.

Unfortunately for Joe Clark, the youngest prime minister in Canadian history, his government would only last nine months before being ousted by a non-confidence vote.

Alberta Theatre Projects

On March 1, ATP announced that it needed \$200,000 to stay afloat past the next season. This was due to a shortfall in funding from corporate donations, which made up a third of the company's budget (not an uncommon scenario for Calgary theatres).

They launched a text-to-donate campaign called Propel Us Forward, hoping Calgarians would help keep them alive.

"People have come in with small cheques and cash," said Vicki Stroich, executive director. "That's a real testament to



us, that the community really cares about what we're doing and our future."

She said many have been giving whatever they can, and at this point they're expecting to surpass their goal by the end of the April. Stroich said they will use the money, and the experience, to work on a new, more sustainable, model of funding going forward.

Stroich stresses the word resilient — to be both strong, and flexible.

Flexibility, however, was not a word in Joe Clark's repertoire. The new play by Michael Healey takes us inside Clark's office, during the 48 hours before his budget proposal was axed by parliament.

"He's certainly unlike any modern politician," said actor Philip Riccio, who plays Clark on stage. "Instead of doing what anyone else would have probably done in that situation ... to hang onto the power he had gained, he instead stuck to his guns and acted with a lot of integrity to put this budget to vote. And it didn't go his way.'

From the office, famous political figures like Brian Mulroney and Pierre Trudeau come through to try and sway Clark their own way.

Healey wrote the play as a comedic observation of political idealism versus political reality. He spent a year researching, but the presentation is more fiction than history.

"I think a lot of people will come and go, 'I think I remember that fact," he smiled coyly. "Hopefully, sometimes, we'll be able to fool them into thinking something they remembered from the period didn't actually happen."

1979 begins its run on April 4. Visit atplive.com for more.

Making voting feel good



Helen Pike Metro | Calgary

Want voters to feel good about participating in the municipal election? Slap a sticker on 'em.

On Tuesday, a City Council committee heard details about Calgary's fresh initiatives on municipal elections to spice them up and help improve on the city's 36 per cent per cent turnout.

"We're going to try to celebrate voters and see how they feel about the fact that they participated in the election," said Paul Denys, Leader of Election and Census with the City of Calgary.

The city's returning officer is also taking outreach to festivals, hoping to turn voting for municipal politics into a party, or something that all the cool kids are doing.

Coun. Richard Pootmans was concerned about the free transit tickets the city plans on adding to brochures for voters to use. But Calgary Transit was engaged on the idea, and from past election data in Calgary offering a incentive would result in approximately 10,000 to 15,000 transit riders at most.

"Interesting," responded Pootmans. "I have a single ticket in the brochure, and I take that to go to the voting station - how does one get back, do we only want to subsidize half the trip?"

But don't worry, the city has two tickets in the brochure.

The city's inspiration for the new online profile tool comes from Regina, where Denys said they are allowed to post a video and a short written platform to tell voters what they are running for and what they stand for.

Denys said changes would ring in at more than \$300,000 over and above what the city already spends on election.



Bill 1 consults slow school-transit plan

Regulations coincide with transportation, budget plans



Lucie Edwardson Metro | Calgary

Transportation planning for next school year is stalled for the Calgary Board of Educa-

Joy Bowen-Eyre, chair of the CBE board of trustees said although Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees, is exciting for parents and the school board supports anything that will save them money, the slow start to consultations with the board has left the CBE at a standstill.

"The problem is that it's difficult for us to roll out any information to families

because it's still in the early stages of development for the (Bill 1) regulations and the early stages of getting us specific information," she said. "Until we can get details from government about how this does work, it's difficult for us to make plans for next year."

In an emailed statement to Metro, Alberta Education said "a phased approach" is planned to support Bill 1 legis-

"The first phase involved the creation of school fees regulations by June 2017," they said, adding that a first version of the regulations is "anticipated" to be in place before the start of the 2017-18 school year with a second updated version in place before the following school year.

Bowen-Eyre said in her experience it's usually better to have consultations before making announcements of

She said June is usually when their board has both their transportation and budget plans locked in.

"The timelines are quite tight in terms of what government is rolling out," she said. "A school bus stop might affect child care, a parent's ability to get to and from work - so the earliest we can communicate with families the better."

Bowen-Eyre said although

administration was a part of the first general consultation meeting on Monday, the CBE has a meeting with Alberta Education next week to address specifics to the board.

According to Alberta Education, school boards and staff will have the opportunity to provide ideas, insights and feedback "that will inform the development" of the school fees regulations at these consultation meetings.



Josie Casale and Nikki Carter stand where Freedom Mobile's cell tower is to be built. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

SCOTSMAN'S HILL

Residents react to proposed cell tower



Helen Pike Metro | Calgary

Another Calgary community is rallying to protect the city's green space - but this time it's a park with a view.

Smack-dab in the middle of Scotsman Hill's famous view of the city, Freedom Mobile has applied to put up a cellphone tower. Resident say it would not only contravene the city's rules on such structures but set a dangerous precedent and endanger the historic view.

"You're taking something so valuable away from all Calgarians," said community member Josie Casale.

But the City of Calgary isn't in charge of approving the tower, that's the Minister of Industry's authority.

The city is, however, in charge of getting feedback from the community and then sending a letter to the wireless service provider to express support - or not.

Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra said because the city hasn't been able to fight these towers in the past they've quickly "gotten into line."

"It's like trying to fight the railroads," said Carra.

"People on the top of Scots-

man Hill are reacting strongly, and their arguments are very cogent. When you actually dig into the regulations they try and protect view courses."

Carra said the city shouldn't take this one lying down, and the build is on city land, so he thinks they have leverage.

"We're looking into what we can do about this, and we understand the arguments of the community," said Carra. "We're looking into whether something can be done."

The tower is one of the most low-key builds Freedom Mobile said they've done. In an email Karen Harbin pointed out the tower will be integrated into a light post, and at 13.6 metres it's the most "responsible and non-impactful solution" to serve current and future customers.

Carra said when he looks at what Freedom Mobile is proposing it doesn't "read as invisible" to him.

Community members have other worries. Casale said it sets a precedent, and once erected, the mobile tower will be a magnet for other companies to encroach on the iconic view.

"Is this what all of our parks are going to become? For-profit, for businesses?" said resident Angela Casale.

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Avoid park traffic jams

TOURISM

Lake Louise, Banff seeking to help visitors escape crowds

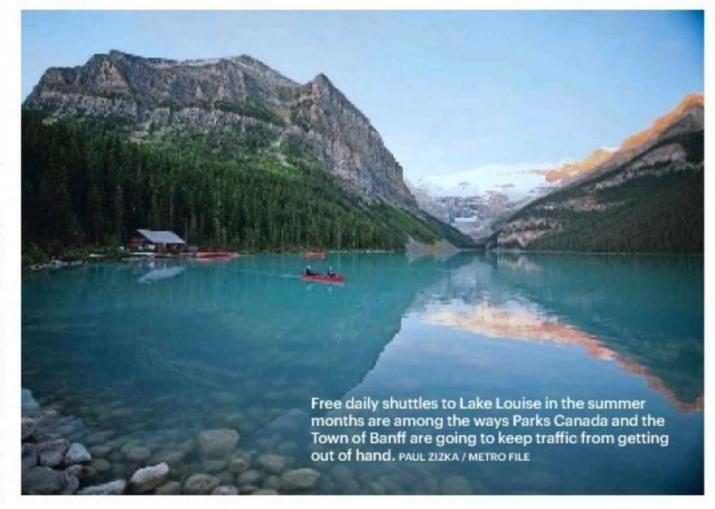


The folks in Banff and Lake Louise don't want you to be scared away by traffic this summer — they have a plan.

Traffic has long been an issue throughout the park and within the townsites, but the Canada 150 celebrations and free park passes that come with it mean they're expecting even more traffic.

Richard Dupuis, acting visitor experience manager in Lake Louise, Yoho and Kootenay, said they're more prepared than last year.

This year, free shuttle service to Lake Louise will be extended from three days a week to daily, from the Victoria Day long weekend until Sept. 10. When that ends, there will be



daily shuttles to Moraine Lake for the fall larch colours.

The big thing besides using mass transit, where possible, will be communication.

"We have a plan to better

communicate to visitors how to best prepare and when to come, where to park, and how to get around. Those kind of fundamental questions."

He said visiting in the shoul-

der seasons, early mornings and later in the evenings will help people avoid the crowds.

For the first time ever, the park will have a dedicated traffic management team. They We collect a lot of data. We know how many cars are coming in.

Diana Waltman

will work with the Town of Banff, RCMP and emergency services to put flagger teams out when needed, and respond to situations.

Diana Waltman, director of communications and marketing with the Town of Banff, emphasized the importance of giving people advanced knowledge of traffic conditions.

"We collect a lot of data," she said. "We know how many cars are coming in. We can look at the trend in the morning and figure out if we'll be busy in the afternoon."

She said real-time parking information on the website and other traffic updates on the website will be important to helping people get around effectively, and make use of mass transit options once they're in the town.

TIME CHANGE

Fall back before law springs forward

Albertans should be prepared to turn their clocks back this fall at least one more time.

A bill that could get Alberta off Daylight Saving Time has been referred to a committee, to report back in October.

MLA Thomas Dang has been spearheading the bill. He met with Edmonton Oilers officials last week; they have concerns about how not taking part in DST could affect their game schedule.

"They do have concerns around some of the later viewing times for their games here," he said.

He's heard from restaurant and bar owners who see how altered game times would be a positive for their business.

The NDP commissioned a poll that showed Albertans overwhelmingly support sticking to one time, and that a majority would like to remain on DST year round.

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VOMEN'S CENTRE

'Living library' event a chance to address racism one-on-one

Autumn

For Metro | Calgary

The Women's Centre of Calgary is turning to "living books" for an upcoming anti-racism event.

The centre hosts a women'sonly social issues discussion group on the first Wednesday of each month. This time, the centre is creating a "living library" to discuss issues of racism within the community.

According to the centre's social issues co-ordinator Sarelle Azuelos, the event was inspired in part by the public's response to the Quebec City mosque attack in January.

"We wanted to have a chance to learn about how we can actually take steps to combat racism in our community," said Azuelos.

The living library "books" are women active in the community or involved in anti-racism projects, such as the CommunityWise Resource Centre's Anti-Racist Organizational Change group, who advocate for policies that address racial disparities within the non-profit sector.

Cheryle Chagnon-Greyeyes, administrative co-ordinator at the University of Calgary's Native Centre, is one.

"I think that's the greatest



Cheryle Chagnon-Greyeyes will be a living library "book" at the Anti-Racism in YYC event on Wednesday. AUTUMN FOX/FOR METRO

advantage of the whole living library concept. You're basically with a person one-on-one and you're learning from them," she said.

Greyeyes has been an activist and organizer for many local rallies and demonstrations supporting Idle No More, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and the recent Women's March.

"People are always saying, 'Well, how do you become an activist?' You show up," said Chagnon-Greyeyes.

She said people often don't know what needs to change or where to start when looking at racism, and an event like this helps illustrate different experiences.

"I am Aboriginal, and but for the grace of God, I could have been a statistic. And I think that as a survivor, I have a responsibility to share truth and to shine a light on the darkness."

Chagnon-Greyeyes believes that while the event may be seen as exclusionary towards men, that "it's really important for girls to see women in positions of activism."

Azuelos said women can also experience racism differently from men, and "this gives us the opportunity to shift the lens a little bit."

Flames announce ways to score seats

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tickets available

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Looking for Flames playoff tickets? The team just announced three ways you may be able to get your hands on some, if the odds are in your favour.

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There are about 3,000 tickets available for each game, according to the Flames.

Studio Bell revives its after-hours night

Don't turn the lights off just yet Studio Bell is bringing back their after hours night at the National Music Centre, after a sold-out debut.

On April 21, the NMC will be open late with live DJs and a multi-level dance party, stretchevent," said Adam Fox, NMC director of programs.

"With visitors dancing on multiple levels and interacting with our exhibitions and music experiments, we saw Studio Bell come alive like never before. We hope that Studio Bell



We were overwhelmed by the support of Calgarians who turned out en masse to support our very first After Hours event.

Adam Fox, NMC Director of Programs

ing from the second level performance hall to the East Village skybridge.

There will also be a Guitar Hero challenge.

"We were overwhelmed by the support of Calgarians who turned out en masse to support our very first After Hours

After Hours becomes a monthly tradition for Calgary nightlife

The NMC plan to keep the after-hours night going for the next few months.

For more information, visit www.nmc.ca.

Police preparing for post-playoff fanfare

Service gets ready to take on big crowds, altercations



Lucie Edwardson Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Police Service is excited to be a part of the 2017 playoff run for the Calgary Flames — but they're also preparing for some inevitable fan shenanigans.

Staff Sgt. Clare Smart, public information officer for the playoffs, said Calgary police are looking forward to the Flames fanfare, and will also be ready to support the fans, communities, and businesses that could be affected by post-game partying.

"I would say 98 per cent of our fans are very supportive of us and our partners, but sometimes it's the small group of people who like to escalate a situation. We know there's that possibility and we have implemented plans to make sure we'll be able to resolve that situation."

Smart said the service has planned with their Major Events and Emergency Management Unit to deal with increased crowds, drunken debauchery and possible crimes or altercations.

"This is not something new for them and it's not something new for our service," she said. "They work diligently to work on large scale events such as the playoffs, Canada 150 celebrations this year, and even they're looking at working over 360 large scale events — so we do have the resources in place."



The Red Mile has traditionally been the gathering place for Flames fans. METRO FILE PHOTO

Smart said a business liaison officer has been assigned with the task of reaching out to businesses along 17th Avenue SW the Red Mile — as well as other pubs, bars or businesses who might see increased traffic during the playoffs.

"In the last week they've spoken to more than 160 businesses along 17th Avenue," she said, adding that they've been spoken to about creating a security plan, as well as a plan for dealing with high volumes

of the challenges that go along with heavy construction along GAME PLAN

In 2015 Calgary police dealt with playoff crowds spanning from hundreds of people to thousands of people.

Police will be using a "meet and greet" strategy on the ground during playoffs.

the Red Mile. She said they're communicating with the city Smart said they're also aware and construction companies to make sure all sites are safely secured and monitored.

With the possibility of a headto-head battle of Alberta between the Flames and the Edmonton Oilers, Calgary police are also cognizant, ready and working with provincial and community partners on a plan for how to deal with increased traffic, as well as preventing drunk driving on provincial corridors.

Smart said a parking ban will be in place during all home games along 17th Avenue, and should the party pack pick up and move to another location, it's possible that road closures could occur in those areas.

"It's a moving target," she



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'It's like a small vehicle'

TECHNOLOGY

Students eyeing first prize at robotics competition

Autumn Fox For Metro | Calgary

The past meets the future at the FIRST Robotics Western Canada Regional competition.

Teams of teens from around the world will be competing in the FIRST Steamworks challenge, where robots must perform tasks in order to build steam pressure and a series of gears and rotors in order to launch an airship.

APEX Robotics, a team of Calgary teens, and their robot, TOG-GLE, will be competing in the regionals for the second year.

TOGGLE isn't your stereotypical walking, talking automaton, instead it's a 120-pound roving robot.

"It's like a small vehicle," said Devankur Chawathe, a Grade 12 student involved in the mechanics and manufacturing of the robot, as is a "human player"



Devankur Chawathe (left), Alex Trailin (centre), and Sav Sidorov from the APEX Robotics team will be competing in this week's FIRST Robotics Competition Western Canada Regionals with their robot, TOGGLE. Chawathe and Sidorov are grade 12 students, and Trailin is mentoring the team.

AUTUMN FOX/FOR METRO

during the competition.

"In addition to shooting, carrying gears, going really fast, it has a speed of around 10 feet per second," said Sav Sidorov, another grade 12 student and founder of the APEX team. TOGGLE can also climb. "Which I'd say is a pretty good achievement for a second year team," added Sidorov.

After placing 13th out of 36 teams in the Calgary regionals last year, APEX Robotics won the Rookie All-Star Award, which earned them a trip to the FIRST World Championships in St. Louis.

"It was a huge learning experience. Obviously we couldn't match them in skill and design, but talking to the other teams, being around all the other teams, we learned a lot from it," said Sidorov.

The team also travelled to Arizona in March where TOGGLE made its debut.

This will be their last year competing, as Sidorv and Chawathe are both graduating this year, but the two credit FIRST Robotics and the APEX Robotics team for influencing their decision to pursue engineering after high school.

"Even if we don't win, just being part of this team and organizing this team was a valuable experience for all of us and is going to help us in our future careers, whether technology, business, marketing," said Sidorov. "I think this team has had a positive effect on people,"



Calgary-born Wesley
MacInnes has appeared in
Supernatural, iZombie, Power
Rangers and Supernatural.

AARON CHATHA/METRO

INEMA

Bullying a Power Ranger



Power Rangers beware — Calgary actor Wesley MacInnes is roaming the halls of Angel Grove High School.

A lifelong fan of the franchise, MacInnes said it brought a big smile to his face getting cast in the recent reboot, which just released into theatres.

It also let him let loose his inner bully.

"Despite the fact that I really loved the Power Rangers in the '90s, I'm not nice to any of the Rangers in the movie," he laughed.

"They've written the Blue Ranger as being on the autism spectrum, and I'm just a terrible bully harping on that, so it's pretty gross."



I'm not nice to any of the Rangers in the movie.

Wesley MacInnes

But to the satisfaction of the cast and audience, MacInnes's character eventually gets his comeuppance, as part of the Blue Ranger's arc through the movie.

MacInnes is often cast as the bad guy, but said the trick to believably portraying a character like that is using a bit of imagination. In his mind, the bad guy thinks he's the good guy.

If taking on the Power Rangers wasn't enough of a thrill, MacInnes has taken his acting chops to a new level, going toe-to-toe with Liam Neeson in Hard Powder.

The film, which also stars Emmy Rossum and Laura Dern, is currently shooting.



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PROVINCIAL PARKS

Scientists speak out on off-highway vehicle ban

Scientists are joining the battle over a plan to phase out the use of off-highway vehicles in two ecologically sensitive parks in southwestern Alberta.

Last January, the province announced a draft plan for the Castle Wildland Provincial Park and Castle Provincial Park to preserve just over 1,000 square kilometres of mountains and foothills.

Since then, groups that represent people who drive ATVs, trucks and jeeps have protested against the plan that would ban them from these areas within five years.

On Tuesday, 57 scientists sent an open letter to Alberta Environment Minister Shannon Phillips urging the province not to back down.

"The decision to remove offhighway vehicle use from the Castle and restore damaged areas will contribute to the conservation of native vegetation, fisheries, wildlife, soil and community water," reads the letter.

"The science is clear that motorized use, even under controlled circumstances, has a negative impact on these natural features."

The letter is signed by scientists at the universities of Alberta, Calgary, Lethbridge and other schools in Canada and the United States.

For years the Castle region has been mined, logged and drilled for oil and natural gas. It is home to more than 200

species of endangered plants and animals and is considered a key link for grizzly bears that move north and south.

David Schindler, an awardwinning water expert at the University of Alberta, said he supports the ban even though he owns ATVs.

"I have had three hip replacements on two hips and own ATVs, yet I still support the removal of this land use as I understand the impact of even a small amount of noise and disturbance has on water and on sensitive wildlife." he wrote.

"If there are areas where I cannot walk, so be it. Protection for water and wildlife first!"

When the Alberta government announced its draft management plan for the parks on Jan. 20, it gave people 60 days to respond, including through an online survey. The deadline has been extended to April 19.

Since then off-highway vehicle groups have held protests, including at the Alberta legislature and in the town of Blairmore in the Crowsnest Pass. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dutch court OKs extradition

AMANDA TODD

It is not clear when Aydin Coban will be sent to Canada

The mother of a British Columbia teenager who took her own life after enduring cyberbullying says it's "just surreal" that the Dutch man charged in her daughter's case has been approved for extradition to Canada.

"Today is my birthday and this is the best birthday present ever," Amanda Todd's mother Carol Todd said from her home in Port Coquitlam.

The Dutch Supreme Court has approved the extradition of Aydin Coban.

The RCMP laid charges of extortion, importing or distributing child pornography, possessing child pornography and child luring against the 38-year-old in 2014, two years after Amanda Todd, who was 15, died by suicide.

None of the allegations



Carol Todd, the mother of Amanda Todd GETTY IMAGES



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have been tested in a Canadian court.

It was not immediately clear when Coban would be sent to Canada. His extradition must be approved by the Dutch security and justice minister.

Coban was sentenced to

10 years and eight months in prison last month by a Dutch court in a separate case. The court in the Netherlands convicted him for fraud and blackmail via the Internet for cyberbullying dozens of young girls and gay men.

Judges gave him the maximum possible sentence "because of the devastating consequences his behaviour has on the young lives of the girls."

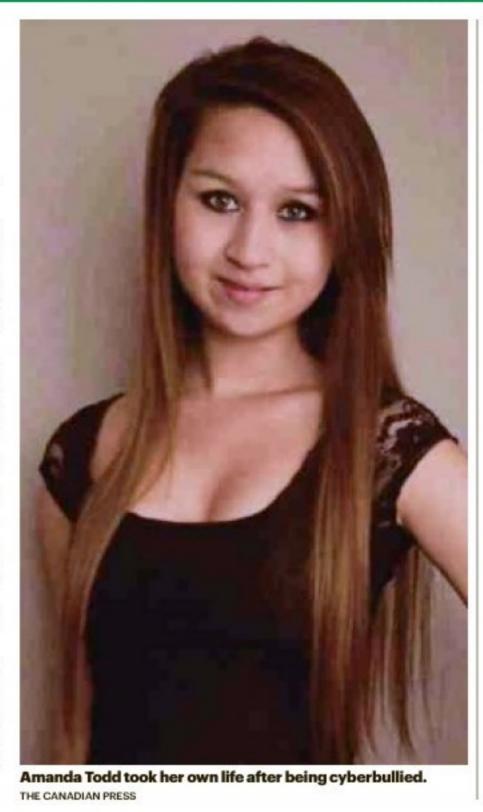
He was accused of abusing 34 girls and five gay men, behaviour the court called "astonishing." In some cases, the abuse lasted years.

He is appealing the court ruling and that process could also take months to complete.

Coban's lawyer did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Under Dutch privacy laws, the man at that trial was only identified as Aydin C. However, an Associated Press story from the Netherlands on Tuesday reported Aydin C. is the same man charged in the Amanda Todd case.

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Canada digest

Police arrest 3 in assault
Winnipeg police say a
man who met a woman
online and went to
meet her in person was
violently beaten, stabbed
and robbed by three
people in an attack that

was broadcast live on

social media.

"We had somebody on social media who saw the video, who actually recognized where the video was being recorded ... and phoned the police," Const. Tammy Skrabek said.

An 18-year-old male, a 17-year-old girl and a 44-year-old woman face a variety of charges including aggravated assault, forcible confinement and extortion.

Younger sister of Tina Fontaine found safe

Manitoba RCMP say they've located the missing younger sister of Tina Fontaine, an indigenous girl whose body was found in the Red River in 2014. Sarah Fontaine, who is 16, had been missing since last week.

RCMP say she was found "safe and sound" and thanked the public for their assistance.

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OTTAWA

Ban on junk food weighed



Haley Ritchie Metro Ottawa

Ottawa Public Health is asking residents to weigh in on options to protect kids from junk food.

It could ultimately mean certain advertisers and certain vendors won't be welcome on city property.

"This is part of a broader strategy to help Ottawa residents live healthier lives," said public health spokesperson Gillian Connelly. "Education alone is not enough."

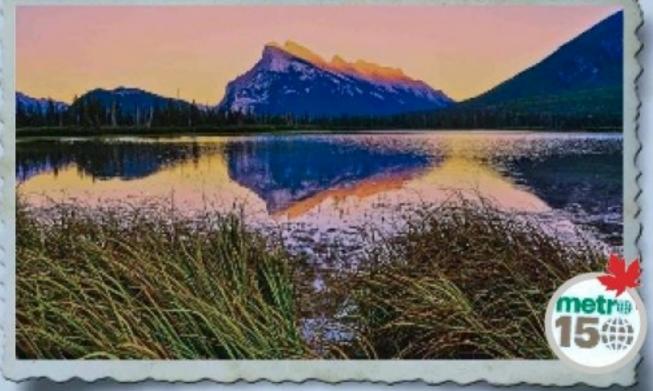
During Monday OPH meeting, board members and delegates discussed several ideas, including limiting advertising and food sales on city property. Cadbury chocolate's advertising on the Rink of Dreams and slushies at city pools were cited by speakers as potential targets.

Such a policy could also put end to french fries on the beach and rinkside Beavertails outside city hall.

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CRIME

Canadian charged in U.S. for Iran import scheme

A Canadian man has been charged in the United States with conspiring to send equipment used to test missile systems to Iran.

Court documents show Ghobad Ghasempour, who was born in Iran, was arrested last week in Washington State following a federal investigation that spanned several years.

A charging document filed with the court alleges Ghasempour was the mastermind behind a scheme to help his father's friends in Iran launder money and illegally import goods into the country.

The document, which includes an affidavit from a U.S. Homeland Security special agent, alleges Ghasempour worked with two other men to route restricted items through China and into Iran.

It says the scheme culminated with plans to ship a table used to calibrate military-grade navigation devices, including missile technology, which would contravene American laws.

It's alleged the setup began in 2011 and involved another man in China as well as one



American sanctions on Iran were eased last year after the Iranian government agreed to curtail its nuclear program, but the Trump administration imposed new sanctions on the country recently after it held a ballistic missile test.

in Iran. The two other men have not been charged at this point and the document does not say whether any steps to do so are underway.

The special agent alleged in the document that Ghasempour created front companies to shuffle money and products between countries and left their day-to-day operations to the Chinese man.

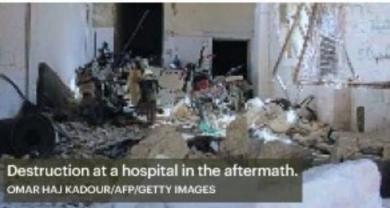
The man in Iran is alleged to have arranged deliveries and money laundering for an Iranian government engineering company and other government agencies, according to the document.

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Chemical attack draws world's condemnation

TERROR

At least 58 dead in oppositionheld town in northern Syria

A suspected government chemical attack in an opposition-held town in northern Syria killed dozens of people on Tuesday, leaving residents gasping for breath and convulsing in the streets and overcrowded hospitals. If confirmed, it would be the deadliest chemical attack in four years.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which operates through a network of activists on the ground, said at least 58 people died, including 11 children, in the early morning attack in the town of Khan Sheikhoun, which witnesses said was carried out by Sukhoi jets operated by the Russian and Syrian governments.

Doctors struggled to cope and videos from the scene showed volunteer medics using fire hoses to wash the chemicals from victims' bodies. Haunting images of lifeless children piled in heaps reflected the magnitude of the attack, which was reminiscent of a 2013 chemical assault that left hundreds dead and was the worst in the country's ruinous six-year civil war.

After the 2013 attack, President Bashar Assad's government agreed to destroy its chemical arsenal and join the Chemical Weapons convention

Chemical Weapons convention. Tuesday's incident drew swift



People are still very lost.

Abu Hamdu, rescue worker

condemnation from world leaders, including the White House, which called it a "heinous" act that "cannot be ignored by the civilized world." The UN Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday in response to the strike, which came on the eve of a major international donors' conference in Brussels on the future of Syria and the region, to be hosted by the EU's high representative, Federica Mogherini.

The Syrian government "cat-

egorically rejected" claims that it was responsible, saying it does not possess chemical weapons, has not used them in the past and will not use them in the future. It laid the blame squarely on the rebels, accusing them of fabricating the attack and trying to frame the Syrian government. The Russian Defence Ministry also denied any involvement

It was the third claim of a chemical attack in just over a week in Syria. The previous two were reported in Hama province, in an area not far from Khan Sheikhoun.

Abu Hamdu, a rescue worker in Khan Sheikhoun, said people were still searching for their family members, nearly 12 hours after the attack.

"People are still very lost," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSI

Search widens for bomber accomplices

Investigators searched for possible accomplices of a 22-yearold native of the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan identified as the suicide bomber in the St. Petersburg subway, as residents came to grips Tuesday with the first major terrorist attack in Russia's second-largest city since the Soviet collapse.

The bomber, Akbarzhon Dzhalilov, had lived in St. Petersburg for several years. Dzhalilov's social media networks reflected interest in radical Islam and boxing, but those who met him described him as calm and friendly.

Russia's health minister raised the death toll to 14, including the bomber; 50 others are in hospital. Many were students heading home Monday after classes on one of the city's busy north-south lines.

No one has claimed responsibility for the bombing, which came as President Vladimir Putin was visiting his hometown, raising speculation it could have been timed for his trip. The attack follows a long string of bombings of Russian planes, trains and transportation facilities. Many of the attacks were linked to radical Islamists.

Before Dzhalilov travelled to St. Petersburg where he eventually got Russian citizenship, his ethnic Uzbek family lived in Osh, the city in southern Kyrgyzstan that saw more than 400 people killed and thousands injured in clashes between ethnic Kyrgyz and minority Uzbeks in 2010.

St. Petersburg has a large diaspora of people from Kyrgyzstan and other mostly Muslim former Soviet republics in Central Asia. They have fled ethnic tension, poverty and unemployment for jobs in Russia. While most Central Asian migrants hold temporary work permits or work illegally, thousands have received Russian citizenship in recent decades.

Russian media said Dzhalilov worked with his father in a car repair shop and then became a cook at one of the city's many sushi bars. He stayed in St. Petersburg when his parents moved back to Kyrgyzstan.

One former colleague at the sushi chain described Dzhalilov, who turned 22 on Saturday, as "a very kind person."

"He was a non-conflict person. We didn't expect to hear such news today," said the woman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A priest blesses at a memorial at Technologicheskiy Institute metro station, St. Petersburg. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DATABASE

Bumper among items at bottom of ocean

Washing machines. Rubber boots. Even spooky plastic heads.

That's just a few examples of the carelessly tossed trash fouling the ocean floor, according to a Japanese organization that is cataloging the astonishing amount of junk humans have dumped beneath the waves.

Launched this week by the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, the Deep-Sea Debris Database combs three decades worth



of photos and videos captured by their fleet of submarines off the archipelago's coast. TEXT: ANDREW FIFIELD/METRO;

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BRITAIN

Police charge six more in beating of asylum-seeker

Authorities in London have charged six more people in the vicious beating of a teenage asylum-seeker, bringing the number of defendants in the unprovoked attack to 13.

Eight people, including a 15-year-old boy, appeared in court Tuesday to face charges from the Friday attack on 17-year-old Reker Ahmed.

Ahmed, an Iranian-Kurdish asylum-seeker, was waiting at a bus stop with two friends when they were approached by a group of youths in the London borough of Croydon, according to police. Police say that upon learning the teen was an asylum-seeker, the suspects chased him through

the streets and beat him.

The attack stopped only after police sirens could be heard and bystanders intervened.

Ahmed suffered a fractured spine, fractured eye socket and a brain bleed. He was placed in an induced coma.

The eight defendants who made court appearances Tuesday were granted conditional bail.

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UNITED STATES

Border-wall contractors face protests, threats

One bidder on President Donald Trump's border wall with Mexico wanted to know if authorities would rush to help if workers came under "hostile attack." With bids due Tuesday on the first design contracts, interested companies are preparing for the worst if they get the potentially lucrative job.

Four to 10 bidders are expected to be chosen to build prototypes on a quarter-mile (400-metre) strip of federally owned land in San Diego within 120 feet (37 metres) of the border.

The Border Patrol and local police would establish a buffer zone around the construction site if necessary, the U.S. official said. The San Diego police and sheriff's departments said Monday they will respect constitutional rights to free speech and assembly for any peaceful, lawabiding protesters.

Enrique Morones, executive director of Border Angels, said his group plans to protest.

Michael Evangelista-Ysasaga, chief executive of The Penna Group LLC, a general contractor in Fort Worth, Texas, said he has received about a dozen death threats since publicly expressing interest in bidding, including one from a woman who told him she hired a private investigator

to trail him.
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Swiss seeing more money laundering

Watchdog says it investigated 22 breaches last year

Switzerland's financial markets watchdog says it investigated 22 breaches of money laundering requirements last year, from nine in 2015, as the Alpine country seeks to combat the growing risk of corruption linked to assets from around the world.

The authority, FINMA, said Tuesday that "serious shortcomings" came to light in 2016, including major cases involving the Malaysian sovereign wealth

fund, 1MDB, and Brazilian oil company Petrobras. At year-end, FINMA had classified wealth is harder to 21 unspecified banks as "high risk" - meaning their activ-

ities are under enhanced surveillance.

"Over the past four years, FINMA has taken enforcement action against supervised institutions in about 40 cases for breaches of anti-money laundering regulations, but the scale of the recent misconduct is unprecedented," FINMA said

in a statement with the release of its annual report.

"Several Swiss financial institutions have been caught up in major international corruption cases, not least those involving the Malaysian sovereign wealth fund 1MDB and Brazilian oil company Petrobras," it said.

Marc Branson, the FINMA chief executive, said the risk of money laundering in Switzerland - the world's top hub for wealth management — has increased in the last couple of years as bank clients increasingly come from around the world and bring more assets from developing markets with uncertain origins.

"Therefore, the source of their wealth is harder to determine - and their trans-

actions are perhaps harder to understand," Branson said The source of their at a news conference in the Swiss capital. He said some banks had not strengthened

Marc Branson

determine.

their "control processes." "The warning signals were there, but were not acted on," he said, alluding to cases of banks that violated the antimoney laundering requirements. "That's where we step in and say: 'That goes over the line - and that, we cannot accept." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



TECHNOLOGY

Inventor of World Wide Web wins computing 'Nobel Prize'

Most people who search on Google, share on Facebook and shop on Amazon have never heard of Sir Tim Berners-Lee. But they might not be doing any of those things had he not invented the World Wide Web.

Berners-Lee, 61, is this year's recipient of the A.M. Turing Award, computing's version of the Nobel Prize.

The award, announced Tuesday by the Association for Computing Machinery, marks another pinnacle for the British native, who has already been knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and named as one of the 100 most important people of the 20th Century

by Time magazine.

The honour comes with a \$1 million US prize funded by Google, one of many compan-

ies that made a fortune as a result of Berners-Lee's efforts to make the Internet more accessible. He managed that largely by figuring out a simple way to post documents, pictures and video everything, really, be- Tim Bernersyond plain text - on- Lee. THE line.

Starting in 1989, Berners-Lee began working on ways digital objects could be identified and retrieved through browser software capable of rendering graphics and other images. In Au-

gust 1991, he launched the world's first website, http://info.cern.ch.

Berners-Lee decided against patenting his technology and instead offered it as royaltyfree software. That allowed other programmers to build upon the foundation he'd laid, spawning more than a ASSOCIATED PRESS billion websites today that have helped lure

more than 3 billion people online.

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Daimler, Bosch team up to make driverless cars

Automaker Daimler AG and parts supplier Bosch Group are teaming up to make driverless cars that they say could be on city streets at the start of the next decade.

The companies would combine expertise in car making, sensors and software so that people in a specific part of town could order a shared car through their smart phone. Many basic elements of autonomous driving are already in use, such as driver assistance systems that can keep cars in freeway lanes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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JESSICA ALLEN ON PLAYING SURROGATE TO KIM AND KANYE



On Sunday night's emotional episode of Keeping Up with the Kardashians, Kim Kardashian revealed that she and husband Kanye West very much want a third baby. But due to health complications, Kim's doctor has advised against a third pregnancy. In order to provide a biological sibling to North and Saint, it looks like surrogacy may be their only option. Can you imagine the criteria to qualify as Kimye's surrogate? You don't have to. Because I did.

CHECKLIST Are you ready to be a Kimye surrogate?



Kimye wants a baby. That's where you come in. GETTY IMAGES

ABOUT YOU

Not a gold digger

Kim and Kanye are business moguls who recognize that the Kimye™ brand may demand something new and innovative outside of the typical confidentiality and non-disclosure celebrity surrogacy contract: namely, a full-disclosure agreement with a subclause stating that any breach of confidentiality be monetized by all parties involved.

Member of and/or a friend to the LGBTQ community

Amiable to the paparazzi

In particular: Jamie, Brianne, Ahmed, the guy that's always outside Nobu and Jake Peterson (but never Jake Robertson).

Creative/kreative

A Leo, preferably

Social media-savvy

Not a former employee of Beyoncé and/or Jay Z

Or, yes, you are a former employee of Beyoncé and Jay Z. (The jury's still out.)

TERMS OF SURROGACY

Commit to social media engagement

Including but not limited to: three Snapchats, five Instagrams, and one tweet a day, which must all contain the hashtag #KimyePinchHitter. Pending twins, social media output will double.

Agree to your likeness being used in Kim's emojis (Kimojis)

Agree to your likeness being used in a to-bedetermined mobile game

Kim's game, a "red carpet adventure" in which you "create your own aspiring celebrity and rise to fame and fortune!"- the one that has earned her over \$160 million - will be used as a template.

Agree to a Vogue pregnancy photo shoot

Pending Anna Wintour's approval

Have a drug-free and alcohol-free surrogacy

Virgin White Russians (also known as milk) are encouraged.

Have a fragrance-free surrogacy

Unless the scent is one of Kim's, in particular Gold,

Glam or her wedding fragrance: Kim Kardashian Love.

Collaborate on a surrogate fragrance

Working name is It Takes Three™

Appear in future episodes of Keeping Up with the Kardashians

Instagram family dinners

Including the one featuring your placenta (postdelivery) as the main course, as prepared by Chrissy Teigen.

Read books to the baby

Although Kanye is "a proud non-reader of books," the family allows the classics, like Kanye's 2009 Thank You and You're Welcome don't worry, it's only 52 pages - Kim's 2010 New York Times bestseller Kardashian Konfidential and Chrissy Teigen's cookbook.

Listen to classic music

Like Drake, Frank Ocean, Chance the Rapper, Kanye (in particular, My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy and Yeezus) and avoid all music performed and written by Taylor Swift.

If this sounds like you, and you agree to the terms, tweet your application using the hashtag #NotKonfidential.

correspondent on CTV's The Social.

VICKY **MOCHAMA**

Dionne quints' childhood home should be preserved by a major museum

In 1934, the Dionne family welcomed the birth of the first known-surviving quintuplets. Eighty-three years later, the home of the Dionne quintuplets is up for sale. It belongs in a national museum.

The city council in North Bay, Ont., where the home sits, is debating selling it to a local fairground that does not plan to maintain the log cabin as a museum, according to the New York Times.

Multiples of children have always caught the imagination think, for example, of Jon and Kate Plus 8 — but the Dionne quintuplets went worldwide. International media flocked to their hometown of Corbeil, Ont., to spread the story.

Shortly after their birth, the province stepped in: the girls were moved to a nearby hospital and their parents' custody was revoked.

In the first year, the doctor who administered their care meticulously studied his charges. In one report, Dr. Allan Dafoe wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal that the history of the quintuplets was "a modern fairy tale with a medical flavour."

"This medical fairy tale, however, differs from the make believe ones, because it is a true story of five babies who were actually born in rags but who have even in their short lives achieved riches."

Those riches were shortlived.

Their childhoods were not just abnormal, but cruel. In their life, the quintuplets were abused — first, by

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the province, which took the five girls from their parents and put them on display three times a week in a human zoo called Quintland for nine years. Then by their parents who, on regaining custody of their five daughters, mistreated and abused them.

On reaching adulthood, they sought out the privacy they'd been denied as children. In 1998, they won a settlement from the Ontario government for \$4 million. For one of the sisters. Yvonne, that wealth, too, was short-lived when her son stole her money and disappeared. She died in 2001.

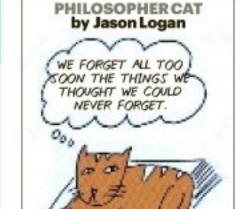
Now, the two remaining sisters are left to advocate for their legacy. North Bay's chamber of commerce says it cannot afford the home and the council is debating whether to sell it. (A decision was expected Tuesday night, after press time.)

This home — and this story - belongs in a major museum. This year, we commemorate the history of Canada. We must have frank conversations about who we are, starting by remembering who we once were.

This is political, economic, medical and feminist history that deserves pride of place even though it is a mark of shame.

Whether it is the Museum of Human Rights, the Canadian Museum of History, or the Royal Ontario Museum, a major institution should step up to preserve the legacy of five little girls.

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Accommodation

Although you must be able to vacate at a moment's notice should Kanye desire to redesign the space.

Instagram retouching

Waxing

The birth will be livestreamed on www.

kimkardashianwest.com, Snapchat, Instagram Stories and ellen.com, pending Ellen's approval.

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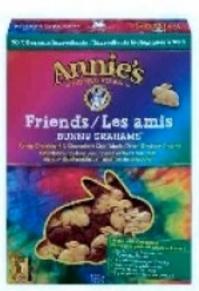


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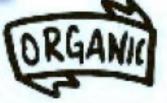




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Pornographers handle change, fight for place in world of rock

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Carl Newman has been mentally preparing for the possibility of his New Pornographers splitting since before we all swooned for Mass Romantic.

Sipping a tall can of beer in the Toronto office of his label, Newman recalls the first such scare: it was back in 2000, a month after their debut had come out but before word really spread about the Vancouver power pop group with more hooks than a bait shop. Just as things were taking off, Dan Bejar, the band's other principal songwriter, abruptly announced he was moving to Spain.

"I thought, 'Well, that's that,'" Newman recalled. "I felt like, oh, of course, the moment we've got something, a finished record, Dan goes to Spain. I thought that was the end of it then."

The band survived that, just as they survived the limited availability of warped-country master turned rock powerhouse Neko Case over the ensuing years. Her presence on the road was intermittent, while Bejar didn't tour at all on the band's first two records.

By some stroke of fortune, Bejar seemed to expand his involvement as the years went on, even as his solo Destroyer pro-



New Pornographers Joe Seiders, Carl Newman and Kathryn Calder release their seventh album this week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ject became increasingly popular. After the release of the New Pornographers' radiantly hued sixth album, 2014's Brill Bruisers, Bejar spent more time than ever on the road with the band.

Three years on and the dynamics have all been swung around as the New Pornographers put out their first album, Whiteout Conditions, that is entirely without his contributions.

But as Newman explains it, Bejar was just making a Destroyer record and the quiet songs he was writing didn't fit with Newman's propulsive new ones. The New Pornographers are still bending around the will of some challenging schedules. "It's not like he quit the band; maybe he'll be on the next record," Newman said. And perhaps a change like this only resonates to the degree that it does because the New Pornographers have been such a

rock-steady model of rock 'n' roll consistency these past 17 years.

Whiteout Conditions is a subtle evolution from Brill Bruisers, a work of fluorescent effervescence that blasted Blaine Thurier and Kathryn Calder's keys into the spotlight for the band's most modern record yet. In making their next, seventh album, Newman says the band kicked around the idea of "rocking differently," with synthy tunes shuttling on a rail of furiously strummed acoustic guitars and electrics relegated to punching in as punctuation.

Here, Newman's lyrics are occasionally more direct than they have been. Buoyant first single High Ticket Attractions was plainly inspired by anxiety over the U.S. election (Newman lives with his family in Brooklyn).

And the title track, another brightly lit pop stunner, is about depression.

"It was written during a really lousy time. My sister was very sick. She was in the end stages of cancer," said Newman. "The song was about trying to get out of a place. That's what I've always used music for. For me, that's been a driving force for a long time. The time leading up to Mass Romantic was kind of a miserable time in my life. It makes sense that I'd be digging deep."

On a professional level at least, Brill Bruisers left the band on a high. It fetched their best reviews since 2005's Twin Cinema and established a new peak for the New Pornos on the U.S. chart: No. 13. Was that meaningful? "I think so, but the industry's changed so much — it's your highest-charting record, but it's your smallest-selling record. But it's still absurd to think of our record in America's Top 20."

And yet, Newman betrays some restlessness. He explains that the new record followed threads from Brill Bruisers. "Which makes me wonder, now what direction do we go into? I find myself wanting to do something else, but we'll see," he said.

His band, shiny as ever but certainly no longer new, Newman does not seem averse to more change.

"At some point, you don't know where you're supposed to go," Newman said. "You're not the hot new band anymore, but you're also not the hugest band in the world. It's weird to try to figure out how to stay.

"We still have to fight for our place in the world of rock." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



It's just the nature of the band. It's how we are. I'm amazed we hold it together at all.

Carl Newman





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This recipe spices up bean curd cubes with a generous blend of curry powder, salt and pepper, and sautées them until crisp.

Combined with a sweet and piquant sauce and a mix of sautéed bell peppers, onions and tomatoes, this hearty dish has a toothsome texture for days.

Enjoy it over rice or my personal preference, rice noodles.

Tofu Curry Makes 4 servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 block (1 lb/450 g) firm tofu, cut into cubes and blotted dry
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- . 6 tbsp (90 mL) olive oil
- 8 oz (225 g) white mushrooms, sliced
- 2 red or yellow bell peppers, seeded and diced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- · 2 cups (280 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) tomato paste



Tofu is an ultra-compatible protein source. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) maple syrup
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 1/2 cup (20 g) chopped fresh cilantro

Directions:

1. In a bowl, combine the tofu and 2 tsp of the curry powder. Season with salt and pepper.

2. In a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, brown the tofu in half the oil. Set aside on a plate. Discard the oil and wipe the skillet clean.

3. In the same skillet, brown the mushrooms in the remaining oil. Add the bell peppers and onion and cook until the vegetables begin to brown. Season with salt and pepper.

4. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes or until softened. Add the tomato paste, maple syrup, lemon juice and the remaining curry powder. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

5. Return the tofu to the skillet and add the cilantro. Stir to combine and adjust the seasoning. If desired, serve with rice vermicelli.

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Spicing up meatless Mondays Ricardo Larrivée life@metronews.ca Ultra-compatible with a wide range of flavours, tofu is a perfect protein vehicle. Dress it up for meatless Monday meals and it has the power to wow Slice of simplicity: silky burrata and salty prosciutto

RECIPE

Creamy Italian cheese can be the star of your homely pizza

Katie Workman

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If you haven't had the chance to try burrata, I would be honoured if this recipe became the first occasion.

Burrata is a semisoft, white Italian cheese made from mozzarella and cream. It is like the silkiest, creamiest fresh mozzarella, with a rich molten cream filling as a very welcome bonus.

And here it is paired with another Italian culinary triumph — prosciutto.

Prosciutto is a ham made from selected legs of pork, slow cured with sea salt. The end product is sweet and delicious, with a wonderful texture.

Prosciutto aged for 12 months will be less expensive and have a more delicate flavour and softer texture, while more aged prosciuttos will be denser and deeper in taste and saltiness.

This pizza is made without

tomato sauce, which al-

over the finished pizza, where it is gently warmed, preserving its texture and singular flavour.

You can use any store-bought pizza dough for this recipe. However, if you can find the super-convenient type that is rolled up in a tube in the dairy aisle, it will save you some stretching and pulling, which can be a lot of fun but adds precious time to what is a super quick recipe.

Burrata and Prosciutto Pizza

Serves 2.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon cornmeal
- 9 ounces pizza dough, at room temperature
- Olive oil as needed
- 8 ounces burrata
- · 4 slices paper thin slices prosciutto
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

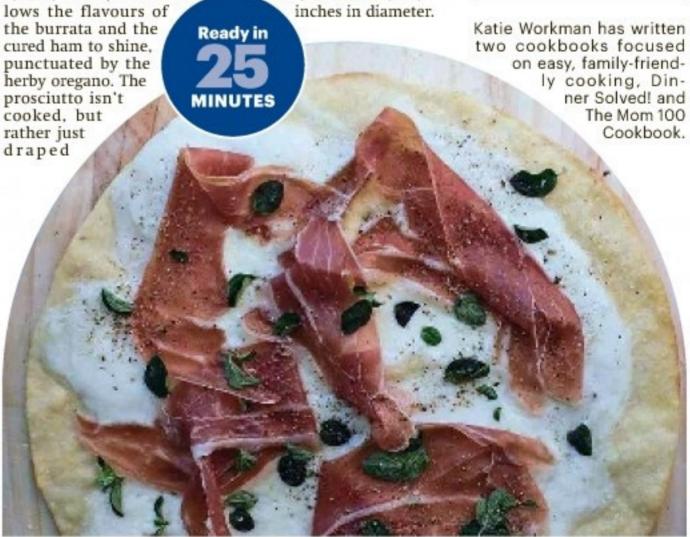
Directions:

1. Place a baking sheet in the oven and preheat the oven to 425 F.

2. Sprinkle the cornmeal on a flat cutting board or a pizza peel if you have one, and stretch and pat the dough into a circle about 8

Let it sit for several minutes, then stretch it a bit further, into a 10-inch circle.

- 3. Allow it to rest between gentle pulls until it holds its shape and remains about 1/3-inch thick. Brush the top lightly with olive oil.
- 4. Remove the hot baking sheet from the oven and swiftly slide the pizza dough onto the baking sheet. Bake the dough for about 10 minutes until it is fairly firm and lightly browned, but not cooked through.
- 5. Remove the pizza from the oven. Tear the burrata into small pieces and distribute them over the dough, leaving a 1/2-inch border. Return to the oven and bake until the dough is cooked through and the burrata is melted, about five more minutes.
- Remove from the oven, then drape the slices of prosciutto over the top of the pizza, allowing the burrata to peek through. Sprinkle the oregano leaves over the top, and season with salt and a nice grind of black pepper to finish. Cut in wedges to SETVE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



This pizza is made without tomato sauce, which allows the flavours of the burrata and the cured ham to shine, punctuated by the herby oregano. SARAH CROWDER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



ROSE REISMAN THE SAVVY EATER

THIS WEEK: Party treats

When snacking at a party, do you dive into the cheese sticks or potato chips?



Dutch Crunch Potato Chips Kettle Cooked Original per 50g (about

27 chips) Calories 260 Fat 14g Saturated 1g Sodium 220mg





Humpty Dumpty Cheese Sticks

per 50g (42 sticks)

Calories 310 Fat 23g Saturated Fat 2g Sodium 450mg





Equivalent in fat to a Mama Burger with Cheese from A&W.

The lesser evil of two high-calorie and high-fat snacks would be the kettle chips, as they have close to half the fat and sodium. These plain kettle-cooked chips are also made with only three natural ingredients: potatoes, oil and salt. Compare that to the cheese sticks, which have over 20 ingredients, excess preservatives added, and are made with more oil and added cheese, increasing the calories and fat. Remember both snacks are still deep fried and offer little nutrition, so enjoy each occasionally and sparingly.

JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Nordic Noir hits a sweet spot

THE SHOW: Jordskott, Season 1, Episode 3 (AMC Shudder) THE MOMENT: The floating man

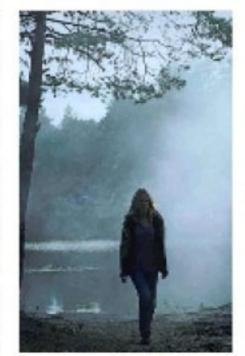
We're in an ancient forest outside a rural town in Sweden.

Three teenage boys are shooting cans beside a swampy stream. A shot goes awry. A hideous squeal fills the air.

A dead-white, webbed hand reaches out of the stream and pulls in one of the boys. The others struggle to beat back the creature, of whom we see only glimpses. Then, it slips away.

A few scenes later, two girls sit on a wooden walkway over that same stream, dangling their feet. A ripple splits the water behind them.

The white-webbed-man-



Jordskott on AMC Shudder. HANDOUT

thing drifts up right beneath them, face down. Its body flips over. Its chest is a bloody hole. Then its eyes open, unnaturally round and black. The girls

This flagship series for AMC's new horror-streaming service hits my sweet spot - spooky and smart without being gory. It's Nordic Noir, combining gripping police procedural with otherworldly mystery, like a Borgen-Stranger Things mashup.

The plot starts with a ghostly girl (Stina Sundlof) who appears in town, and the determined detective, Eva (Moa Gammel), who believes the girl is Josefine, her daughter who went missing seven years

There are corporate baddies scheming to wreak environmental havoc, fringe-y citizens who know more than they say about a weird plant virus, and a creeping sense that nature itself is exacting revenge.

The title is part of the mystery, entwining Josefine's name and the word for "root" or "soil."

The show knows exactly how to parcel out revelations and visuals in jagged pieces, to work our brains and our goosebumps.

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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, fifty years later

MOVIES

A look at the legacy of the iconic 1967 film about race

Fifty years ago, Katharine Houghton found herself on her first big movie set making something that made plenty of people deeply worried.

Houghton and co-star Sidney Poitier were playing lovers in Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, a romantic comedy directed by Stanley Kramer. Shooting had begun in San Francisco when word came that the movie was cancelled.

It was an insurance problem, the studio explained. The timing seemed suspicious to the actors.

"Columbia Pictures, when they found out what the film was about, they didn't want to do it. And they did everything they could to stop filming," recalls Houghton.

"They kept saying, 'Nobody's going to ever come and see this film. We're going to lose millions of dollars on this film."

The studio was wrong. The movie made more money for Columbia than any film before it, earned 10 Oscar nominations — winning two — and landed among the 100 greatest movies selected by the American Film Institute.

The film, with its radical-forits-time interracial romance, marked the first time a white actress and a black actor kissed in a major motion picture. Some



Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, Katharine Houghton and Katharine Hepburn in a scene from the classic 1967 film Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. HANDOUT

movie theatres in the South refused to show it.

Fifty years later, some cheer its legacy while others look back and wince. Fans see its effects in modern films, like Jordan Peele's new hit, Get Out, and in commercials for Cheerios and Chase Bank celebrating interracial couples. Critics think it didn't go far enough to confront racism.

Houghton sees both sides but views the movie as revolutionary. "I think the film really was a kind of a thunderbolt," she said.

"A lot of very chic critics today say, 'Oh, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner was way behind the times. All those problems were already solved and we didn't need a movie like that.' I think we did need a movie like that."

Houghton played a young white woman studying in Ha-

waii who brings home an accomplished African-American doctor and informs her parents played by Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy - that she intends to marry him. Chaos ensues as her liberal parents grapple with the concept of interracial marriage.

The social backdrop of the film - which will be re-released this spring in a Blu-ray edition - was far different in 1967. While the film was being shot, more than a dozen states had laws against miscegenation. The same year it came out, Secretary of State Dean Rusk offered to resign after his daughter married a black man. Interracial romance was such an explosive topic that Beah Richards, who played Poitier's mother in the film, couldn't see it in her hometown of Vicksburg, Missis-

But critics said it was ultimately a cautious movie without much bite. Yes, there was a kiss but Poitier and Houghton locked lips only once, captured in a rearview mirror in the back of a cab. Detractors said Poitier's character was too perfect - and a man who in one scene seemed to imply he was post-race - and Houghton's character was a rich and pretty girl who wasn't his

"Any criticism of the film was really for the left, for it not being daring enough," said David Schwartz, chief curator at the Museum of the Moving Image in New York City.

"A lot of times with Hollywood, the movies are reflecting changes that are happening anyway. The film just captured a change that was starting to take place." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Globetrotting chef returns to his roots

BAR VON DER FELS

One of the city's trendiest, tiniest new wine bars

Shelley Boettcher

You'd be forgiven if you walked right past the unassuming entrance to Bar Von Der Fels in Victoria Park one afternoon without noticing it.

By night, however, the door opens to one of the city's trendiest, tiniest new wine bars. And in the kitchen, you'll find Eric Hendry, Bar Von Der Fels' new chef.

Inspired by good ingredients from around the world, he describes his menu as small but ever-evolving. Think fresh scallops one week, or Mapo tofu, or root vegetables with crispy chicken skin.

"I just cook food I want to cook, and nothing is really off limits," Hendry says of his approach.

"I try to keep it snack-y





Bar Von Der Fels' chef Eric Hendry is making his mark with fresh and innovative dishes. CONTRIBUTED

and delicious, and to make it interesting, of course."

Before landing at Bar Von Der Fels, Hendry was executive chef at Model Milk, but his culinary experience goes

back considerably further. Born and raised in Calgary, he studied at the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts in Vancouver, and then put time in the kitchens at the Post Hotel and the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

Next, he spent five years in Australia, working at restaurants that included legendary chef Greg Malouf's MoMo.

"There were lamb brains on the menu lamb brains with bacon," Hendry recalls with a laugh. "And I thought, 'I want to work here."

But when Malouf moved to ROCK STEADY

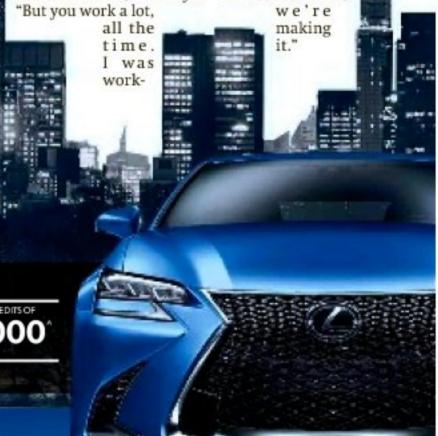
The name Von Der Fels literally translates as "from the rock," and is a nod to the idea that food and wine should taste of where they come from, according to restaurant co-founder Thomas Dalhgren. It's also a name of a critically acclaimed Riesling from Weingut Keller, a winery in Germany's Rheinhessen region.

ing six double shifts a week for three years. I enjoyed it, but I got burned out."

Back to Canada he came. And for now, he says, he's content to stay, making his mark on Calgary's food scene with fresh and innovative dishes.

"It's easy to get bored with a small menu, so we're changing whenever we want, or whenever an interesting product comes along," Hendry says. "When we think

something would be cool to make,



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Dubai, Hendry came back

to Calgary, and then fol-

lowed a job offer to Hong

Kong. He stayed for three

years but the intense

lifestyle grew to be too

much. "Hong Kong was

a wonderland," he says.



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THE BASICS

Engine: 2.0-litre flat-four cylinder

Output: 205 horsepower, 156 pound-feet of torque Transmission: 6-speed

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Fuel Economy (I/100 km

Fuel Economy (I/100 km): 11.3 city, 8.3 highway, 9.9 combined

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REVIEW

T86 handles like a dream but could use more power



Craig Cole AutoGuide.com

For such an "underpowered" car, the Toyota 86 sure pulled like a champ. Certainly, its enthusiasm waned as the speed-ometer needle passed 200 km/h. But acceleration wasn't the only dynamic attribute challenged by this brisk pace; the sports car felt more planted at 175 km/h, plus the hood didn't look like it was ready to become airborne.

As fun as blitzing down the Autobahn can be, it is not a task that the 86 is particularly wellsuited to. This is a car designed for sweeping back roads and autocross courses.

Toyota gave media the chance to experience their enhanced 86 sports car. The journey started in the city of Lausanne, a historic jewel on the shores of lac Léman. We headed east across the breadth of Switzerland, with stops in France, Germany, Austria and even Lichtenstein along the way. Our ultimate destination was Munich, Bavaria's capital. The updated 86 is motivated by a 2.0-liter boxer four-cylinder engine developed by Subaru. Customers that opt for manual gain five horsepower and five pound-feet of torque compared to automatic models, a mild increase that brings the totals to 205 and 156, respectively.

This meager power bump doesn't do much to improve performance; though revised gearing really made a difference. The 4.1-to-1 rear end was swapped for a set of 4.3 gears. This change gives the 86 more squirt across its entire rev range, though it's still hardly a fast car.

The transmission was also refined. Chief engineer Tada said its gears have been polished and reworked synchronizers fitted. There's a new kind of lubricant, the capstone in a series of changes that enhance shifting quality, though the 86's stick is still a little on the loose side.

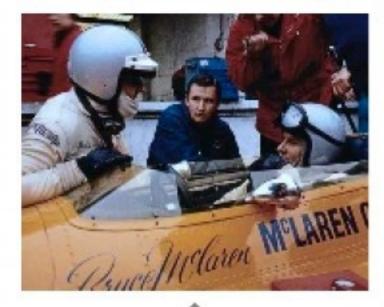
One area that needed no improvement was steering. T86 has always been a joy to toss around, but this didn't stop Toyota from making further refinements. The ever-eager handling, dialed-in suspension, and improved acceleration further burnish the 86's reputation as a true driver's car.

Engineers have refined an already winning product, it's just too bad that nothing they did will placate the fans who will still demand more power.



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Fighting crime never looked so good



ICONIC

McLaren's orange crush

McLaren has shared details on how orange came to be its signature colour. In 1967, the McLaren M6A sported Papaya Orange after team manager Teddy Mayer had long been unhappy with the team's liveries. Mayer claimed Papaya Orange would make the cars "show up like beacons on TV." Not only did the M6A stand out, but it dominated the Can-Am season, winning five races. Then McLaren painted its Formula 1 machines orange and the M7A secured the company's first Formula 1 victory at the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa-Francorchamps in June 1968. This was the start of a 50-year love affair with orange, with the signature livery making a return on the McLaren MCL32 Formula 1 car this year. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM



ITALY

Police-issue Lamborghini

Lamborghini CEO Stefano Domenicali paid a visit to the Italian interior minister and chief of police this week, handing off the keys to a new police-spec Lamborghini Huracan.

The vehicle will be assigned to normal police duties and will assist in urgent deliveries of blood and organs. It's the second Huracan on the fleet.

The car is done up in the Italian police livery, sporting the official paint finish of the public servants, Police Medium Blue. The flashy white striping on the car strays a bit from the traditional police vehicles found throughout Rome, and there's a nice accent stripe that is the same colors as the Italian flag. Helping complete the look, the car is equipped with P Zero Pirelli tires, with blue tinted sidewalls that were specially created for the police. SAMI HAJ-ASSAAD/AUTOGUIDE.COM

TOYOTA

Life-sized Tonka

Toyota has brought together the iconic Tonka brand with its HiLux pickup truck. The Toyota HiLux Tonka Concept is a highriding off-roader created to celebrate the HiLux becoming Australia's best-selling vehicle. Conceived, designed and assembled at Toyota Australia's product planning and development division, the custom HiLux has a black-and-yellow livery, an increased ride height of six inches, a high-riding axle, heavy-duty suspension and 35inch tires. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM





HISTORIC

Flipping for monster trucks

It's the first ever front flip in Monster Jam competition history. "Mad Scientist" Lee O'Donnell executed the move at the Monster Jam World Finals in Las Vegas and won the freestyle championship. O'Donnell landed a jump in a wheelie and kept the front wheels off the ground by staying on the gas pedal. He hit the next jump with the front wheels in the air, causing the monster truck to do a front flip, landing on its wheels. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

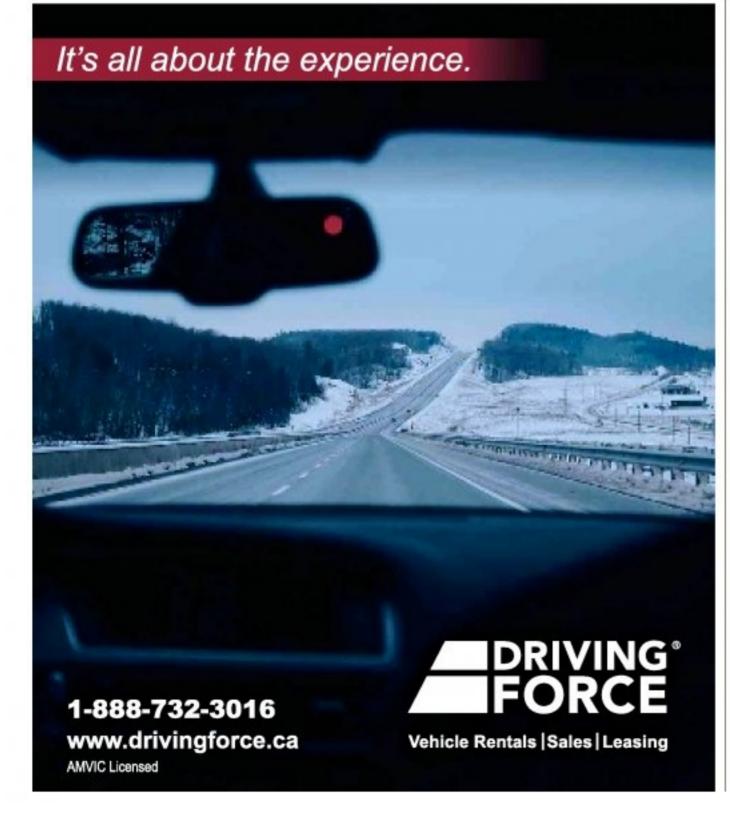
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2018 Mustang has heart

The Mustang's new start button beats 30 times per minute, just like the heart of a resting pony.

There's a lot that's changed on the 2018 Ford Mustang and one of the smaller new features is an ignition button that pulses red when the door is unlocked. It continues to pulse until the engine is started, and Ford says it's like giving the Mustang a heartbeat of sorts.

On the backlit button, the words "engine," "start" and "stop" all glow red. Giving a bit of luxury to it, the button is encased in a spun aluminum ring and can be found on the lower driver's side of the centre stack. JASON SILVAUTOGUIDE.COM



Can human hands give a car a soul?

Mazda's design philosophy goes beyond clean surfaces



Craig Cole AutoGuide.com

Designers at Mazda draw inspiration from nature, fashion and beautiful products when crafting the brand's cars and crossovers. This probably isn't too different from how other automaker studios function, but what sets this Japanese car company apart is an emphasis on something less tangible: emotion.

"How does that make you feel, and how can that translate into a vehicle's exterior design?" asked Jacques Flynn, Mazda's lead designer.

Decade-old veteran at the scrappy Hiroshima-based firm, Flynn's resumé is impressive, even if he hasn't been in the business as long as, say, Hyundai-Kia's Peter Schreyer or one of the Callum brothers. Among other projects, Flynn led the de-



The RX Vision at the Tokyo Motor Show 2015 embodies Kodo design-based proportions only Mazda could envision. GETTY IMAGES

velopment of the current MX-5 and played an important role in creating both the CX-5 and CX-9.

Whether it's a sports car or crossover, one thing that sets Mazda's lineup apart is its unified appearance. All their products have a certain cohesiveness

to them, like they were created by the same team.

Enabling this visual harmony is an overarching design theme. Kodo "soul of motion" has been a Mazda staple for about five years now. It's a styling ethos characterized by clean surfaces,

attention to detail and the notion that human hands can give vehicles a soul. Is this design or some sort of animistic religion? At Mazda, it's both.

"That's why I think our cars have got this unique feeling to them, they don't feel generic, they don't feel like any other marque out there," said Flynn. Kodo gives them a stylistic edge.

However, this advantage doesn't come easily and it cannot be taken for granted. Case in point, the brand's RX Vision concept that debuted at the Tokyo Motor Show in 2015. "That car was hard," said Flynn, laughing while recounting the challenge it presented. "The complexity to that surfacing is really, really difficult."

He added there are no lines on this rotary-powered design study, just simple surfacing, which he noted requires strict volume control - something that's tough to achieve. "But," he added, "when it's done right, you end up with something really beautiful and timeless."

Kodo has been a quintessential part of Mazda's DNA for the better part of a decade and they have no plans to replace it with a new theme anytime soon.

"I think it's got a ton of room to evolve and in my opinion, improve," said Flynn, something they plan on doing by continuing to refine its signature forms and flourishes. Flynn admitted he's not sure if they'll ever distil it down to its most elemental essence, but that's not going to

prevent them from trying.

"That's an ultimate goal," he explained, "That our whole lineup just feels timeless."

Sculpting a beautiful car is one thing, getting it into volume production is another. Fortunately for Mazda, their design and engineering departments are closely knit, working to serve each other.

In California for instance, Flynn said the engineering department is just upstairs from their design studio, allowing for an unusually close and cooperative relationship between these two divisions, something that allows Mazda to produce more stylish and innovative vehicles. "They're always wanting to challenge," said Flynn. "You couldn't ask for a better situation."

He also talked about the mutual respect each department has for the other. "They want us to achieve our vision, at the same time we want to support them and deliver something that can be packaged properly," said Flynn, adding that this collaborative spirit allows Mazda to really push their design in ways rival automakers may not be able to.

"We don't want our cars to feel trendy," said Flynn. "The cars have got to age really, really well."



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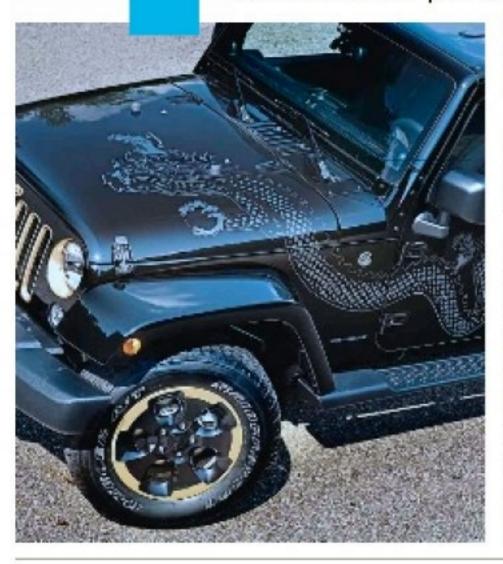
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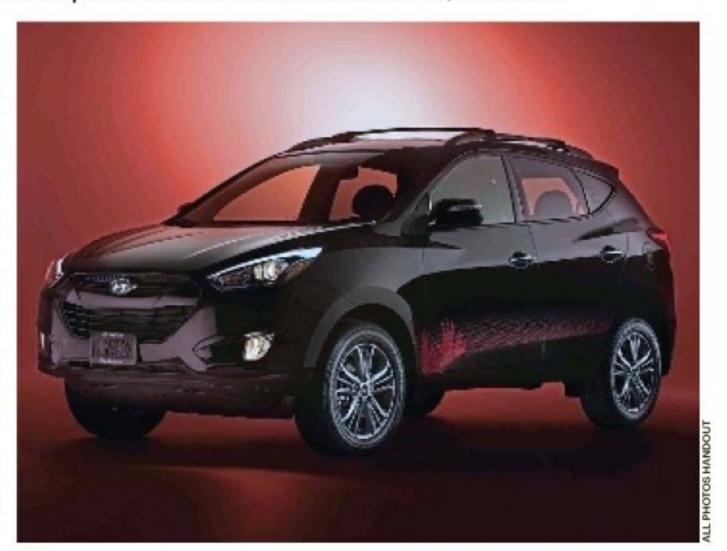
Some special edition cars just leave us scratching our heads. These days it seems that automakers will slap the words "special edition" or "limited" on nearly anything in a bid to boost sales. Sometimes those models are truly special, but more often than not, they're just silly things automakers somehow feel they have the right to charge more money for. Check out our picks for the most useless special edition models. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM



Jeep Wrangler Dragon Edition

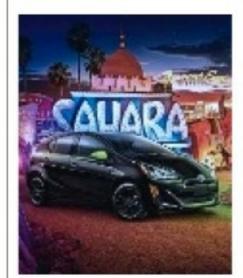
Introduced in 2013, the Jeep Wrangler Dragon Edition was first shown as a concept at the 2012 Beijing International Automotive Exposition.

According to Jeep, the company "received tremendously positive feedback," pushing the concept to production as a special edition model. Perhaps the model made sense in China, where the dragon is a highly coveted symbol representing royalty and good fortune, but the Jeep Wrangler Dragon Edition was also offered in the U.S. It came with a bunch of little cosmetic changes. the most obvious of which was the Dark Charcoal dragon decal that starts on the hood and runs along the driver's side of the vehicle.



Hyundai Tucson The Walking Dead Special Edition

Hyundai's collaboration with The Walking Dead actually resulted in some pretty cool zombie show cars, but what it offered to the public was just disappointing. The Hyundai Special Edition Tucson inspired by The Walking Dead boasted an Ash Black exterior with subtle red accent graphics and special edition exterior and interior badges. The roof rack cross rails provided additional room for hauling cargo while mudguards and custom floor and cargo mats helped keep the vehicle clean. Oh yeah, it also came with a Zombie Survival Kit, which was a Walking Dead 72-hour survivalist's backpack. Buyers could also choose from decals representing the four factions in the series.



3 Toyota Prius c Persona Series

If you're trying to make a compact hybrid more exciting, what would you do? Well, Toyota's idea was to give it some fresh accent colours and call it the Persona Series. Limited to 1,500 units, it came exclusively in black with a choice of two unique accent colours: Electric Lime and Cherry Pearl. Along with a "Persona Series" badge and black 15-inch wheels, the limited Prius c basically had coloured accents on the outside of the car that did it no justice.



Chevrolet Camaro Transformers Special Edition

The Chevrolet Camaro famously played Bumblebee in the hit movie franchise, so you'd think the American automaker would celebrate with something truly special. Instead, we got this, a Camaro that had Autobot shields on the driver and passenger side panels, on each of the four wheel's center caps and embroidered on the interior center console.

The Transformers logo could be found on the driver and passenger doors' sill plates as well as embedded into the hood rally stripes, which was high gloss black. All that could have been yours for just \$995. And yes, that's literally all it had.

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NHL VS. OLYMPICS

Bruce



If there is a spear-carrier among NHL players when it comes to the Olympics, it is Alex Ovechkin. He had his heart broken in Vancouver, and again in Sochi. He is friendly with Russia's Vladimir Putin, and with Vladimir Putin's Russia. He had vowed to go to South Korea next year, whether the NHL did or not. On Monday the NHL said no, and Ovechkin didn't budge.

"I didn't change my mind, and I Go to metronews.ca for coverage of Tuesday night's won't," said Ovechkin Flames-Ducks game before his Wash-

ington Capitals faced the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night. "It's my country. You know, I think everybody wants to play there, and it's the biggest opportunity in your life to play in the Olympic Games. So I don't know. Somebody going to tell me don't go, I don't

He was joined by teammate Evgeny Kuznetsov, who said, "If Russia needs us, of course. It's in the heart, always, the Russian

care. I just go."

people. But we will see. Maybe they will let us go." Other NHL players spoke out strongly, even bitterly; notably, Swedes Henrik Zetterberg and Anton Stralman and Erik Karlsson. Zetterberg told Detroit reporters, "they probably want something from us. As usual." Stralman, in Boston, told ESPN's Joey MacDonald that it was "just billionaires trying to make a few extra bucks.'

And in Detroit Monday night, Karlsson said, "Crap. Pretty much. I don't understand the decision. We have

no say in the matter. It's very unfortunate for the game of hockey around the world that they're going to do this to the sport. I think it's

going to hurt a lot if we don't end up going. Whoever made that decision obviously had no idea what they're doing."

Hockey players aren't talkers by nature, but many range from disappointed to furious.

In the Capitals locker-room, there were a variety of opinions: goaltender Braden Holtby said he would never leave his team to play in an Olympics, and defenceman Kevin Shattenkirk said of his Russian



Russian superstar Alex Ovechkin has been the biggest name to speak out against the NHL's decision not to put its season on hold for next year's Olympics. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

teammates, "I'd tip my cap to those guys for doing it, and I think that's something that I'm sure will cause trouble with your team, but if that's your sentiment and that's how you feel, then absolutely. You should honour that and be proud that you did it. I definitely wouldn't hold anything against you."

But hockey players are not Whoever made that decision obviously had no

idea what they're doing.

natural Spartacuses, and only Ovechkin and his Russian teammate said they would defy the league.

But if nobody follows him? If only Russians do? It might be a doomed effort. The NHL believes it has "all the levers." as one source put it, and they will surely take the decision away from owners, and could impose anything from fines to suspensions. What if they said, you won't play the rest of the year if you go to South Korea? They could. Many players are expressing sadness that the NHL tried to

turn this into a negotiation. They must have short memories.

And so for now, all the players can do is provide what pressure they can. The International Olympic Committee screwed this up, and NHL owners have been looking for an excuse to pull the plug for years, and the players are the ones finding the euphemisms for disappointment.

Bruce Arthur is a sports columnist with the Toronto Star

Bruins officially return to playoffs

David Pastrnak scored twice, Tuukka Rask stopped 28 shots and the Boston Bruins clinched their first playoff berth since 2014 with a 4-0 win over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Tuesday night.

Drew Stafford and Zdeno Chara also scored for the Bruins, who extended their season-high winning streak to six games. More importantly, by winning in regulation, Boston guaranteed a return to the post-season after missing out the last two years.

TUESDAY In Boston





Boston fans celebrated by cheering throughout the final two minutes. After the final horn, the Bruins swarmed Rask following his career-best eighth shutout of the season.

Rask faced only four shots in the first period but was ready when the Lightning generated pressure after that.

Andrei Vasilevskiy kept Tampa Bay close with 34 saves.

The loss didn't knock the Lightning out of playoff contention, but Tampa Bay fell dangerously close with just three games remaining.

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N. Carolina back in mix to host events

ANA CHYTILOVA/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

The NCAA has "reluctantly" agreed to consider North Carolina as a host for championship events again after the state rolled back a law that limited protections for LGBTQ people.

The governing body said Tuesday its Board of Governors had reviewed moves to repeal the "bathroom bill" and replace it with a compromise law. The NCAA offered a lukewarm endorsement, saying the new law "meets the minimal NCAA requirements."

The organization had been a key opponent of the original law. Its events carry major economic power: the North Carolina Sports Association had estimated more than \$250 million in potential losses from 130 event bids submitted to the NCAA.

The NCAA statement said a majority of the board "reluctantly voted" to allow for consideration of bids from North Carolina during current deliberations for sites running through 2022. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Erik Karlsson

IN BRIEF

Canada gets chance to avenge loss to Finland

Finland earned another showdown with Canada at the women's world hockey championship.

The Finns blanked Sweden 4-0 in Tuesday's quarter-final and will face the Canadians in Thursday's semifinals. Finland beat Canada for the first time ever 4-3 in the preliminary round. Russia and Germany met in a later quarter-final. The winner faces defending championship U.S. in the semifinals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man United manages draw with Everton on late penalty

Zlatan Ibrahimovic converted a penalty in the fourth minute of stoppage time as Manchester United salvaged a 1-1 draw against Everton to extend its unbeaten run in the Premier League to 20 matches on Tuesday.

In a dramatic finish, Everton defender Ashley Williams blocked a shot by United substitute Luke Shaw with his hand and Ibrahimovic slotted home the resulting spot kick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romo leaves field for broadcast booth

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Tony Romo is retiring from the Dallas Cowboys to replace another former quarterback in Phil Simms as lead analyst for CBS.

The network announced Tuesday that Romo will be paired with Jim Nantz on Thursday night and Sunday games next season. The former 10-year starter considered multiple network offers while also deciding whether to keep playing after losing the Dallas job to rookie Dak Prescott last season. The Cowboys re-

leased Romo on Tuesday after delaying the decision to see they could generate interest in a trade. Tony Romo

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Ferbey glory floods back to Rocque

CURLING WORLDS

China coach is back in familiar venue but his team needs wins

Sometimes when China curling coach Marcel Rocque strolls on the ice he might swing his broom as if he's hitting a golf ball.

Other times he might use it to play air guitar as rock music blares throughout the arena. He may ham it up before the pregame practice, but when the session begins Rocque locks in on getting his team focused on the task at hand.

Rocque is comfortable and loose at this week's Ford World Men's Curling Championship at the Northlands Coliseum in Edmonton. He won his final Brier title here as a member of the famed Ferbey Four in 2005. It's an arena that feels very much like home.

"The memories are fantastic in this building," said Rocque, a native of St. Paul, Alta. "It's a magical place for me."

His current team, however, has had mixed results so far. A



China coach Marcel Rocque of Alberta speaks to skip Rui Liu during the 10th draw and China's 9-4 loss to Brad Gushue and Canada in Edmonton on Tuesday, Jonathan Hayward/The Canadian Press

9-4 loss to unbeaten Canadian Brad Gushue on Tuesday left skip Rui Liu with a 3-4 record and put him in must-win mode for the rest of the round-robin.

China scored an early deuce but errors led to a three-point fifth end for Canada. That was enough for Gushue to take control. "They're the mighty Maple Leaf for a reason," Rocque said. "You play the big fish and you swim with the big fish in the big pond. You can't make those mistakes."

Rocque played lead for the Ferbey Four side that won four Brier titles between 2001 and

'05. On the eve of this week's world championship, he stood by the end boards to look out at the sheet. Memories of his team's 5-4 win over Nova Scotia's Shawn Adams in the '05 final quickly returned.

"It just flooded back," Rocque said. "It's a really cool experience

to be back here in this setting. Having an opportunity to play here again - even though (I'm) not playing - I feel a part of it."

Rocque and his former teammates - Scott Pfeifer, Dave Nedohin and skip Randy Ferbey - all got together before the afternoon draw to be welcomed by the crowd.

"I'm not going to lie, I almost had a tear there thinking about it after," Rocque said. "You miss your teammates and you re-live and reminisce."

The memories are

fantastic in this

building.

Marcel Rocque

Gushue. meanwhile, is the only unbeaten skip in the 12-team field at 6-0. He will play Germany's Alexander Baumann in the evening draw.

"I think we're loose, we're having fun," Gushue said. "We're enjoying this experience and this opportunity. We're playing well, which is good." Sweden's Niklas Edin was alone in second place at 6-1 after a 10-5 victory over Russia's Alexey Stukalskiy.

In the other afternoon games, Scotland's David Murdoch defeated Jaap Van Dorp of the Neth-

erlands 9-5 and Japan's Yusuke Morozumi outscored Norway's Steffen Walstad 9-7.

After 10 draws, Switzerland's Peter de Cruz was in third place at 5-1 and Japan was fourth at 4-2. Italy's Joel Retornaz and American John Shuster were even at 3-3 while China, Norway and Scotland were next at 3-4. Roundrobin play continues through Thursday night. The Page playoffs begin Friday and the medal games are scheduled for Sunday.

> Rocque returned to the Chinese program last year and plans to guide the national men's team through the 2018 Olympics. He spent a

season with the program ahead of the 2014 Sochi Games and helped the team finish fourth.

"Really the decision was simply that we have to give back to this game that's so good to us," Rocque said. "So helping the game grow in a market like China is a reward in itself.

"Any positive thing I can do there is good for our game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Verlander equals record as **Tigers defeat White Sox**

Justin Verlander struck out 10 to match the most by a Detroit pitcher on opening day since Mickey Lolich in 1970, and the Tigers backed him with three home runs in a 6-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday.

JaCoby Jones hit his first career homer, Nick Castellanos and Ian Kinsler also went deep against Jose Quintana (0-1), and the Tigers sent Rick Renteria to a loss in his debut as White Sox manager. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

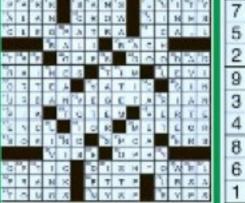
George helps push Pacers to comeback win against Raps

Paul George scored 18 of his 35 points in the third quarter Tuesday night and the desperate Indiana Pacers rallied from a 19-point, firsthalf deficit and blew out Toronto 108-90.

The Pacers ended a fourgame losing streak that saw them slide from a tie for the No. 5 seed in the Eastern Conference to the very real possibility of missing the post-season. DeMar DeRozan scored 27 points for Toronto. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ingredients

- · 3 medium beets, washed and trimmed
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- romaine lettuce, chopped 5 or 6 leaves of radicchio lettuce, chopped
- 1 head of Belgian endive, sliced
- 1/3 cup of pecans, chopped
- 1/3 cup of feta, crumbled
- 5 Tbsp white wine vinegar
- 4 Thsp olive oil 2 Tbsp plain yogurt
- 1 tsp dijon · salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Wash, trim and add beets to

boiling water. Let simmer 30 minutes until tender. Allow to cool before peeling. The skins should slip off easily but you might need to make a small cut to get it started. Chop into 1 inch cubes, and set aside.

- 2. Slice a tiny piece off the top and bottom of each orange. Now, take your sharpest knife and cut the rind off. Slice down the orange, following the curve of the fruit, just inside the rind and the pith so you expose the inside of the orange. Working over a bowl, segment the orange. Cut one side of the segment and then the other and the perfect, little skinless piece of orange will pop out.
- 3. Toss lettuces together so you get a nice mix of colours and arrange in your bowl or platter. Scatter beets pieces over. Drain orange pieces, add.
- 4. Put the final five ingredients in a small bowl and whisk. Dress your salad. Now just sprinkle over with cheese and nuts.

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*** IT'S ALL IN THE STARS** Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20 Today you will work hard to boost your income, because you have moneymaking ideas. You also can see different uses for something you already own.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 You're full of energy today. Hint: If you use your energy solely for your own benefit, your win will be minimal. If you use your energy to benefit others as well as yourself, you win big!

Gemini May 22 - June 21 You will work behind the scenes in secret to subtly bring about change for the better. Start small in order to eventually get big results.

Cancer June 22 - July 23 You can lead others, especially when a group, to do great things right now. People will follow you because of your leadership and enthusiasm.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23 Your ambition is aroused. You intend to make improvements not only to your world, but also to the world around you. Bravo!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Don't hesitate to be ambitious about future travel plans, because you have big ideas about where you want to go. You also might have big ideas about getting further education.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 If you have disputes with someone about inheritances, wills or shared property today, you will be a strong fighter for your own rights. Now is the time to throw down the gauntlet.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Today you might attract someone who is powerful. In the best of all possible worlds, you will work with this person and your combined energy will achieve a lot.

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 This is a perfect day to introduce reform and improvements where you work. Likewise, you also might see ways to improve your health.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 You can teach young people and children very effectively today. Romantic partners will be very energetic in expressing their affection!

Aguarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 Do what you can to make improvements to your home, because this is possible today. Begin by getting rid of what is no longer useful. Out it goes!

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